

# Library Environmental Committee Meeting

## 11/22/2016

Chair: Emilia Marcyk

Recorder: Jonah Magar

Present: Tim Kiser, Eric Tans, Loretta Crum, Katie Emery, Stephanie Perentesis, Susan Kendall

Regrets: Pat Olson,

### Publicity Deadline

- Frank Telewski + Beal events
- ZeroWaste if an event is planned
- Katie wants to look at publicity more carefully: Who are the main people you want to attract to events?

### Green Certification

- New form should debut in December
- Next (Jan) meeting will focus on any outstanding questions – Tim will email us before/during ALA Midwinter if questions arise

### ZeroWaste Mania update/brainstorm

- Celebrity (Izzo?) on a garbage dunk-tank?
- PSA with MSU Student Radio – OK
- Staff video – If it comes together
- Bring up conflict w Recyclemania to organizers (Jonah handling comm. w/ Sustainability)
- Where can we find results data?? (even if unpublished)
- Encourage “Rinse-and-recycle” behavior – Paper cups not compostable?

### Wikipedia Edit-a-thon

- Public Event - group drive to improve coverage on a certain topic. Options:
  - o Water (Red Cedar River topic) April 6, 2017, 4-6pm, location TBD
    - Tie in w/ Mid-MEAC effort to improve public perception of the river?
    - LEC sponsorship – Yes!
  - o Women’s History Month (no LEC tie-in)

## How can we better promote environmental awareness? Is our mission changing?

- Throughout the library vs. as an advocacy institution (to promote campus attitude shift)
- Could Spartys' attitude be changed?
  - o Our site could be a pilot for a test to reduce free-water-cup and other sorts of waste.
  - o Business class audit of supply chain?
  - o It may be time to bring Chris Jolley (spelling?) back to look into this.
- As for the mission, we might...
  - o Change "library staff" to "library stakeholders" to cover wider net of outreach
  - o Target event/message groups more specifically

## Ecograms

- Will be discussed at next meeting

## Library Environmental Orientation

- Jonah orientated Beth Nugent, per supervisor request
- Jonah has assumed point coordinating duties; HR has been notified of the change.